



King County
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
PUBLIC HEALTH – SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
REGIONAL HEALTH OUTREACH SERVICES/CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM
Hourly Rate Range: \$24.23 – \$32.30
Job Announcement: 05TA4920
OPEN: 2/7/05 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This career service position is now open to all to Public Health and King County career service employees and Public Health WSNA bargaining unit temporary and per diem employees.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Administration, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle Washington, 98104.** Application materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED) Contact Pamela Boring at (206) 205-5964 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing employment application form, application data sheet](#) and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Regional Health Outreach Services Center, Child Care Health Program, 1916 Boren Avenue, Suite 200, Seattle, WA. 98101.

WORK SCHEDULE: This position works 40 hours a week. This is a flexible schedule position with occasional evenings or Saturdays to meet program and community needs, and schedules may be adjusted to fit staffing needs.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: Provide nursing services to individuals, families, groups and communities directed toward improving health status and preventing health problems with a focus on child care sites within King County. The goal of the program is to protect and promote the health, safety and emotional well being of children in child care centers. The Public Health Nurse consults and teaches on a variety of topics related to health and safety of child care providers, children and parents. Each nurse works as a member of an interdisciplinary team with Nutritionists and Health Educators and collaborates with a variety of child care community agencies.

- Promote safety, health and emotional well being of children in child care through nursing consultation.
- Provide technical assistance to licensed and unlicensed caregivers and agency staff related to health and safety topics.
- Perform health and safety assessments in child care facilities.
- Provide consultation and collaboration with other child care community agencies related to health and safety of the child care population.

- Organize and present educational workshops/in-services to provide information to child care providers, parents, agency staff and those who may contract for Headstart and ECEAP technical assistance.
- Facilitate early intervention and treatment of children with special needs through resource referral and consultation.
- Provide infant nurse consultations.
- Implement and facilitate linkages between child care, families and community agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Washington State Registered Nurse License and BSN from an NLN accredited university or equivalent.
- Knowledge of pediatrics, maternal child health, public health nursing principles and processes; human systems; personal safety techniques and principles; health care system structure and function; infectious disease management, control and safety standards; and basic computer-use including email and word documents.
- Knowledge of and skill in performing comprehensive nursing assessments, successfully engaging clients in a plan of care; effective time management; medical record documentation; problem-solving; and case management.
- Knowledge of and skill in working at child care sites, community settings and agencies including Headstart and ECEAP without on-site supervision. Skill in communicating effectively with child care providers, parents and their families and with other health and human services staff; to develop and maintain therapeutic relationships, and to work with culturally and socio-economically diverse populations.
- Knowledge of and skill in providing community outreach, and working with community partners and agencies.
- Organizational and leadership skills. Able to work in a fast paced environment independently, multi tasking, demonstrating attention to detail, crisis intervention and problem solving skills.
- Knowledge of child and adult learning and health education techniques and principles
- Knowledge of research techniques and principles

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Public Health and child health care nursing consultation experience preferred. Experience working with interdisciplinary, collaborative programs strongly preferred. Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Washington State Drivers License or the ability to travel to work locations throughout King County with limited or no public transportation services required.
- Must be able to transport and lift up to 30 lbs. of audiovisual equipment.
- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation.
- The selected candidate must pass a pre-employment physical.
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law
- Employees are required to adhere to OSHA/WISHA guidelines including but not limited to completing their mandatory trainings on time.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: WSNA represents positions in this classification.

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